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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING,  
INC., JANET BROWN, and LISA  
13 KILGORE on behalf of themselves and all  
14 others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 WAL-MART STORES, INC.,

18 Defendant.  
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**Case No. C 12-3885 CRB**

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer

Date: January 20, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: Courtroom 6, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

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1 Plaintiffs Center For Independent Living, Inc., Janet Brown, and Lisa Kilgore  
 2 (collectively referred to as “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (“Wal-Mart”)  
 3 submit the following Joint Status Report in advance of the Status Conference set for January 20,  
 4 2017 (*Docket No. 84*).<sup>1</sup>

5 By way of this Joint Status Report, the parties update the Court on their efforts since April  
 6 2016 to resolve this matter. In May 2016, after the parties exchanged initial settlement terms,  
 7 they attended a full-day mediation with David Rotman—with whom the parties originally  
 8 mediated in June 2013. Much was accomplished at the mediation, including the identification of  
 9 additional information needed to negotiate various terms of the settlement agreement. Over the  
 10 subsequent months, the parties shared draft agreements, and reached agreement regarding the  
 11 substance and form of a draft press release, a draft job aid, and draft in-store signage. In October  
 12 2016, the parties returned to the Court requesting additional time, including specific deadlines,  
 13 within which they would try to identify certain information and finalize certain terms, including  
 14 the monetary terms.

15 In December 2016, the parties reported that they had finalized the terms of their  
 16 agreement resolving this matter in its entirety and requested additional time to negotiate the  
 17 timing of the settlement payment and sign the agreement. Largely due to the holidays, the  
 18 parties’ negotiations and the process of finalizing and signing the agreements has taken longer  
 19 than expected. Plaintiffs have obtained all necessary signatures. With the Court’s continued  
 20 latitude and patience, the parties request an additional 30 days for Wal-Mart to obtain all  
 21 necessary signatures, after which they will file their stipulation of voluntary dismissal.

22 Dated: January 13, 2017.

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23 By: /s/ Steven M. Zadravec  
 24 Steven M. Zadravec

25 Counsel for Defendant  
 WAL-MART STORES, INC.

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 27 <sup>1</sup> For a complete history of this matter, including detailed responses to Items 1 through 21 of this  
 28 Court’s General Order Setting Case Management Conference, the Standing Order For All Judges  
 Of The Northern District Of California dated November 1, 2014, and Civil Local Rule 16-9,  
 please see the parties’ Joint Case Management Statement dated October 7, 2016 (*Docket No. 77*).

1 Dated: January 13, 2017.

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2 By: /s/ Rebecca Williford

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3 Interim Class Counsel

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5 **Filer's Attestation**

6 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(i), I, Steven M. Zadravec, attest that concurrence in the  
7 filing of this document has been obtained.

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9 Dated: January 13, 2017.

By: /s/ Steven M. Zadravec

Steven M. Zadravec